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For: METHODS OF DETERMINING ALTERED )  
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**AMENDMENT****VIA FACSIMILE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages:

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